

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-23 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicant notes with appreciation the indication of patentable subject matter in all claims. The claims have now been editorially amended to address the issues raised by the examiner.

In view of the above, allowance of this application is now believed to be in order, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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